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TITLE OF INVENTION: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT COMPRISING CAPACITORS AND PREFERABLY PLANAR TRANSISTORS, AND PRODUCTION METHOD

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